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QUOTE

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SUBJ: GOF PROPOSALS FOR REVISION OF EXTRADITION TREATY

FOR L/MALMBORG FROM GAITHER

REF: HELSINKI 849

- 1. NOTE WAS RECEIVED IN DEPT FROM FINNISH EMBASSY OUTLINING DETAILED COMMENTS AND POSITIONS OF GOF ON NEGOTIATION OF EXTRADITION TREATY.
- 2. ANALYSIS OF GOF NOTE HAS BEEN COMPLETED; HOWEVER, PREPARATIONS FOR TOUGH AMERICAN NEGOTIATIONS AND CONSULTATIONS PREVENTED COMPLETION OF RESPONSE.
- 3. WHILE RESPONSE NOT CALLED FOR BY FINS, WE (BLAKESLEY AND I) WERE OF VIEW THAT DIFFERENCES IN SOME POSITIONS WOULD HAVE TO BE COMMUNICATED TO GOF PRIOR COMMENCEMENT OF NEGOLIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TIATIONS. WE WERE CONCERNED THAT ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER TO NEGOTIATE WITHOUT SUCH COMMUNICATION WOULD IMPLY ACCEPTANCE OF SOME BASIC SUPPOSITIONS OF GOF.

- 4. ONE CONCERN DEALT WITH DISCRETIONARY EXCLUSION OF NATIONALS OF FINLAND, NORWAY, SWEDEN AND DENMARK (PER ARTICLE 5 OF DANISH TREATY). WE WOULD WISH ASCERTAIN FROM EMBASSY HELSINKI APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF SCANDINAVIAN ALIENS RESIDENT IN FINLAND AND LENGTH OF TIME REQUIRED TO OBTAIN FINNISH CITIZENSHIP BY A RESIDENT.
- 5. IF YOU CONCUR, SUGGEST THIS MESSAGE BE REPEATED AMEMBASSY HELSINKI WITH REQUEST FOR ACTION PARA 4 ABOVE. IF THAT INFORMATION RECEIVED PRIOR OUR RETURN (MAY 10), WE WOULD BE PREPARED RESPONS GOF NOTE WEEK OF MAY 12. DATE FOR NEGOTIATIONS COULD THEN BE SET AFTER GOF HAS RECEIVED OUR COMMENTS. SEE NO DIFFICULTY FROM HERE IN INDICATING TO GOF THAT WE WILL BE ABLE GIVE ADEQUATE ADVANCE NOTICE AS TO DATE FOR NEGOTIATIONS.
- 6. MURPHY (JUSTICE) CONCURS. POPPER UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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